

May 14th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., the Board of Supervisors of Orwell Township met at the Orwell Township building for their regular monthly meeting with all members present.

The floor was open for public comment at 7:02 p.m. and immediately closed with no residents presents.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read. Chad Cooley made a motion to accept the minutes with one minor change. Jeff Robbins seconded the motion, John Strobe made it unanimous, and the minutes were approved with the one minor change. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Jeff Robbins made a motion to accept it as written, John Strobe seconded it, and Chad Cooley made it unanimous. The treasurer's report was approved as written.

#### Road Report:

Graded, raked, rolled roads and hauled ditch dirt throughout the month

Added material to Kadar Rd. and Ridge Rd.

Set flex a mat

Installed drainage and material by the dump site

Hayed and seeded Ridge Hill

Pushed dirty 1B's into cinder shed

Dust oiled Ridge Hill

Installed new cutting edge on wheel loader

Bought a new tire from Service tire for the Western Star due to blow out

Purchased a new pump motor for the spray system and a new grease gun

Tree Removal is complete for Bonin Rd. Dirt and Gravel Road Project

All Bills on hand were paid.

Beavers verbally agreed to sign the dirt and gravel road project consent form if the form clearly stated that he will not have to pay for anything concerning this project as laid out by the conservation district's scope of work for Bonin Rd. The board agreed to add this clarification to the consent form and ask Mr. Beavers to sign.

After discussing the Conservations Districts engineered plans for Claire Rd. pipe, Jeff Robbins made a motion to obtain a second opinion and contact Hunt Engineering regarding Claire Rd. Chad Cooley seconded this motion, John Strobe made it unanimous, and the motion passed. The board further agreed to table the excavator quotes until Claire Rd. pipe is complete.

With numerous matters such as property owners, township right of way, and the proper equipment necessary, Chad Cooley volunteered to call back Robin Moore in regards to her tree complaint.

After opening the one bid that came in throughout the month, Chad Cooley made a motion to accept Suite Kotes equipment rental bid for tar and chipping at \$15,360.00 a

day. John Strobe seconded this motion, Jeff Robbins made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

The board reviewed the budget for maintaining tar and chipped roads throughout the township.

The abandoned trailer on 467 is still being maintained at this time and will be removed from the township agenda.

The John Deere tractor battery was discovered stolen the morning of May 13<sup>th</sup>. A police report was filed and John Strobe fixed the damages himself, getting a new battery and cables at the cost of approximately \$350.00 plus labor.

Meeting adjourned, 8:10 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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